

For a Real Good Time, Attend Liberty Fair

✻ August 27, 28, 29, 1902. ✻

The Premium List is liberal, the exhibition of stock will be the finest—many outside attractions, and the music delightful. Remember the date, August 27, three days.

J. C. COULTER, PRES.

G. R. WILKINSON, SECRETARY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Eugene Rice, Cane Valley, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. B. Cheatham, Milltown, was here the first of the week.

Messrs. J. C. and P. H. Dunbar, of Casey's Creek, were here Monday.

Mr. R. L. Davis, of Milltown, came up and witnessed the voting Monday.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, of Bliss, was on the sick list several days of last week.

Miss Cordie Taylor, of Montpelier, visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Messrs. Sam White and Chester Collins went to Russell Springs last Saturday.

Mr. Al Sinclair, who has been in Monticello for the past year, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Atkins is visiting Misses Mary Triplett and Margaret Linberry, of Campbellsville.

Messrs. M. R. Powell and M. B. Foley, Russell Springs, were in the News office Monday.

Messrs. Jas. Cheek, W. R. Lyon and Wm. Hill, all traveling men, were in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, was very sick with flux last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Helm and Miss Jennie Simmons, of Greensburg, paid the News office a visit last Saturday.

Mr. John T. Harvey, who has been living in Louisville for the past two years, reached home last week.

Mrs. W. W. Murrell and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Okene, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Adair county.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., and his daughter, Miss Rey, reached here in time to be at the funeral of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Mollie Lillis, of Frankfort, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Yarbber, who lives a short distance from town.

Miss O. M. Reed, this city, returned to Manchester this week and will resume her duties as teacher in a Mission school.

Mr. A. A. Strange, who is employed in the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., is here for a short vacation.

Mrs. S. L. Courtney and Miss Edna Beam, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting the family of Mr. Robt. Fesse, Cane Valley.

Miss Hattie Lewis, who has been visiting in Glasgow, returned home last week, accompanied by Miss Lillie Goodman.

Gov. J. R. Hindman and wife, who have been spending a week or two in the Gradyville country, returned home a few days ago.

Dr. W. L. Turk, of Gallion, Ala., reached Columbia last Friday night. His father, Mr. W. C. Turk, is in a low state of health.

Dr. C. M. and Mr. J. N. Murrell, Jr., who have been spending several weeks in Marion and Taylor counties, reached home last week.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, of Camp Knox, who has been visiting his son, Dr. W. T. Irvine, at Jonesville, Ind., returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Neat, who returned from Mississippi last week, a very sick man, has improved and his friends hope to see him out in a few days.

Messrs. J. M. Campbell, J. H. Young and J. W. Sanders, prominent farmers and business men of Adair county, were here a few days ago.

Dr. R. H. Perryman, who enjoys a fine practice in the Green river section was in Columbia a few days ago, purchasing supplies for his medicine case.

Mr. T. Hiter Crockett, of Frankfort, Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner in this district, was in Columbia last week, forming new acquaintances.

Hon. H. C. Baker and wife, Messrs. N. M. Tutt and George Stults and perhaps others will leave for the Nelson Spring, on Crooked today. They expect to be absent about a week.

Mr. J. B. Coffey and Miss Emma Hunn, Mr. A. Hunn and his son, George, Miss Annie Eubank, accompanied by Mr. O. P. Bowman, returned from Hustonville Fair last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Russell, who is attending a spring in West Virginia, writes that she is improving and that she has walked two miles at one outing. Mrs. J. M. Murrell, who is with her, is also improving.

Mr. Owen Hardesty, of New Market, and Miss Rose Merkley, of Campbellsville; Mr. B. H. Collins and Miss Mattie L. Collins, also of Campbellsville, were in Columbia last Sunday afternoon, on their return from the Russell Springs.

Mr. W. C. Murrell, who was quite sick last week, is again himself.

Miss Cordie Williams, Campbellsville, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Linley.

Mr. A. A. Strange and wife will leave the first of next week for Western Kentucky where they will visit a few days before returning to Washington. Mrs. Strange will not return to Columbia, but will remain in Washington where her husband has a permanent position.

Mr. W. C. Loy, who has been in a critical condition with bronchial trouble, is now improving and will be able to be out in the near future. Mr. Loy is a good citizen, an upright christian gentleman and his many friends throughout this section will be glad to know that he will soon be well.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The days are growing perceptibly shorter.

Mr. A. Hunn sold his rockaway mare at Hustonville for \$210.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Spillman on the 2nd, a daughter.

Only thirteen days, until the opening of the Columbia Fair.

Born, to the wife of John S. Pierce Aug., 1st, a 12 pound son.

Fix your stock for the Fair. It's a go and begins August the 19th.

Born, to the wife of Jas. Coffey, Camp Knox, July 27, a daughter.

The Russell Springs Fair begins Aug. the 12th. Remember the date.

Mr. A. Hunn's fine rockaway sorrel took first money at the Hustonville Fair.

J. H. Young bought a mule last Monday from John M. Turner for \$92.50.

Rev. Wm. Dudgeon will begin a protracted meeting at Mt. Gilead next Saturday.

Eld. Trabee Shearer will preach at Milltown next Sunday. He will not be at Egypt.

Henry L. Thompson, of Sparksville, this county, has been granted an increase. He now draws \$17 per month.

Empire Wheat Drills, Disc or Hoe for \$60.00 cash.

W. F. Jeffries & Son.

A valuable mare belonging to J. R. Tutt, Milltown, was kicked by another animal a few days ago, breaking one of her legs.

Miss Alice Mudd, of Greensburg, a young lady well-known here, was awarded the prize in the vocal contest at Hustonville last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper at the court house, Thursday night during the week of Fair.

Russell Springs Fair will begin next Tuesday and continue four days. The management will please accept our thanks for complimentary tickets.

OLD CLOCK FOR SALE.—I have a tall, wooden clock, one hundred years old, for sale. It keeps correct time. Address, E. Lapsley, Burnetta, Ky.

All guests of the Russell Springs Hotel arriving after August 6, will pay \$1. per day till August 17.

VAUGHAN & GRAHAM, Props.

Ice cream supper at the court house 4 nights of the Fair.

MABLE WOLFORD, BETTIE YOUNG.

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The Millinery Season is over now, so all who are indebted to me will please come and settle at once.

Respt.,

MRS. SALLIE BRADSHAW.

Mr. Jas. Callison sold 2 weanling calves last week to Brack Massie \$30. They weighed seven hundred and six pounds. Horace Murrell sold to same party a calf for fifteen dollars.

FOR SALE.—Five good milch cows and calves. Will sell all together or separately.

HUDSON CONOVER,

Columbia, Ky.

Fine strings of horses from Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer and Barren counties will be at Columbia Fair. The show promises to be the best one ever held in Columbia. Remember the date, August 19, four days.

A stray brindle cow with young calf came to my house last Friday. The cow has only one horn. The owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Geo. Spillman.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE TAYLOR

People throughout Adair county were surprised and shocked last Thursday morning when they learned that Mrs. Jennie Taylor, the estimable and devoted wife of Dr. U. L. Taylor, had paid the debt due from all the living. It was known about town that Mrs. Taylor was sick, but alarming symptoms did not set up until a few days before she died. In fact, the morning before her demise she was thought to be better and that announcement was made. About 12 o'clock Wednesday she grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until 6 o'clock Thursday morning when her spirit went to meet its God.

Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Patterson and was born and reared in Adair county, her birth being June 3, 1834, making her sixty-eight years old at last birthday. She was married to Dr. U. L. Taylor December 20, 1857, with whom she lived happily forty-five years. Her husband and two children survive her, Mrs. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Richmond, Ky., and Miss Mattie Taylor, of this place. It was a devoted family, a household where contentment reigned, and the removing of the wife and mother brings sorrow that only the blessings of the Meek and lowly Savior can heal.

The passing of Mrs. Taylor removes the last member of the Patterson family to which she belonged and her husband is the only survivor of his father's family.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Church having connected herself with that religious body in early girlhood. In health she never failed to attend her church services, but outside of a desire to worship her Maker she was strictly a home lady. The discourse was preached by her old pastor, Eld. W. K. Axbill, who paid a touching tribute to the memory of this excellent lady.

At the close of religious services all that was mortal of Jennie Taylor was laid to rest in the city cemetery by the side of two departed children.

In closing we can only say to the sorrowing husband, children and grandchildren, look to the Giver of all that is good—there will be another meeting.

Mr. Charley Clark, of Campbellsville, a young man of excellent habits, a grandson of Mr. Henry Deering, who is well known in Columbia, and Miss Ethel Murray, the oldest daughter of Mr. G. V. Murray, who is the depot agent at Campbellsville, were married in Tennessee Tuesday morning of last week, reaching here Wednesday evening and for the present will occupy rooms at the Marcom Hotel. Mr. Clark is engaged in putting in the telephone exchange at this place, and during his stay in Columbia he has made quite a number of friends. His young bride comes as a stranger, but the sociability of the place will soon make her feel at home. We extend our congratulations, trusting that their lives may be happily spent and in after years in referring to their journey from Campbellsville to Tennessee they can say it was the last step to the culmination of two hearts that will love continuously until separated by death.

A few days ago Mr. Wm. Irvine and wife, of Camp Knox, stopped at the home of their neighbor and friend, Berry Miller. Mr. Irvine remaining in the shade. Presently Mr. Miller came to the door, wearing a broad smile. "Come out, Berry; I know what it is," said Mr. Irvine, "it is a boy." Mr. Miller came forward and after being congratulated by his friend, said his son was born on the 27th ult; was a healthy child and that his mother was doing well. The boy will probably be named J. C. W. Beckham. ***

Mr. H. E. Christie, a prominent farmer, and merchant of Green county, was in Columbia last Saturday. In talking to the News he said that he had recently sold fifty head or sheep at \$3.50 per hundred; he also sold 50 lambs at 5 cents a pound. He sold twenty-five head of fat steers, for October delivery, to B. F. Offett, Louisville, for 44 c per pound. He bought a pair of match horses from John Linn for \$170.

Mr. T. E. Jeffries, son of Mr. W. F. Jeffries, threshed his wheat last Thursday. He cultivated 14 acres and threshed 22 1/2 bushels of first class grain. From what we learn the wheat throughout the county is better than usual though the crops of many growers were light. Taking the county over there was a two-thirds crop raised, compared with the amount threshed two years ago.

We understand that it is a very difficult matter to lease land near Cloyd's Landing Cumberland County. There have been a few leases purchased recently—since the big strike, at fabulous prices.

Rev. Solomon Turpen will preach at Disappointment next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Special Sale.

I have just returned from market and for several days will offer special bargains in shirts, suspenders, hosiery, neckwear, etc. I have a general line of goods, all new, and am selling at the shortest profits.

FRANK SINCLAIR.

NOTICE.

I have sold my stock of millinery goods to Miss Birdie Powell, who has been with me for the past four years, and she will continue the business at the same place, over Hughes & Coffey's store. I thank my friends for the very liberal patronage they have given me, and ask them to continue it with Miss Powell.

Respectfully,
MRS. EMMA T. STRANGE.

I have purchased Mrs. Emma T. Strange's stock of millinery, and in the next three weeks will leave for the Louisville and Cincinnati markets to buy my fall stock. While there I will secure a first-class trimmer, who will be selected by Mrs. Strange, and the people of Adair and adjoining counties are assured that they will be supplied with the most stylish goods that can be had. I have the purchased stock on hand, which contains many midsummer and other goods, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices. I respectfully ask a continuance of your patronage.

MISS BIRDIE POWELL.

Mr. A. L. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., who represents Guffey, Gailey & Co., was at the Cloyd Landing oil well a few days ago. He says that it is decidedly the largest strike made in Kentucky. The reported gushers in Knox county do not compare with it at all.

The colored Methodist of Adair county have arranged for a Camp Meeting beginning August 17th and continuing through the month. The meeting will be held on the Burksville pike, in the suburbs of Columbia.

Mr. Z. M. Staples and Mr. G. W. Robertson transferred their interests in the lots and residences, beyond the Roller Mill, to Capt. W. W. Bradshaw last Monday. We did not learn the consideration.

B. T. Evans sold R. K. Young, last week, ten yearling steers at \$35 per hundred. B. W. Allen sold Hardesty Bridgewater & Co four steers and a heifer at \$4 25 per hundred.

BLISS.

Millet, sown on a large acreage, is looking well since the rains.

Generally speaking, hay crop was short in this section and scarce.

Mrs. H. R. Thurman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julia Baker, of Gradyville, was at this place visiting her friends and relatives from last Wednesday to Saturday.

S. T. Hughes sold lately, two stacks of hay for \$30.

Wheat threshing is now a thing of the past in this section. Some crops turned out quite satisfactorily and their qualities were good considering the year.

Ebb Salmon and sister, Miss Lena, spent the night at Bro. W. H. C. Sandig's last Saturday week.

There was a social gathering at old Mr. Oliver Morrison's last Thursday night.

Prof. E. E. Weil, principal of Lebanon Female College, at Lebanon, Tenn., is in our country, in the interest of his college.

Mrs. Laura Powell, of Columbia, and Mrs. Sallie Walker, of Nell, were here last Wednesday night. The latter was on her way home from a weeks pleasant visit to Columbia.

J. M. Morrison, of Knifley, made a business trip here last Saturday and Sunday week.

Dr. W. T. Grissom is on the sick list.

VESTER.

Flux is said to be raging in this vicinity.

There will be a basket singing at Butler Church near McGaha, the 2nd, Sunday in August. If everybody

wants a good dinner they had better come.

Hogs are dying in great numbers in this section from some unknown disease.

Misses Pearl Neat and Pearl Breeding attended the Quarterly meeting at Pellyton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Acree, aged 87 years is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Breeding, of this place.

A good rain fell here Thursday.

Several from here attended foot-washing at Purdy Sunday.

Our merchants are enjoying a fine trade.

The Sunday school at Oak Hill is in a good condition, over one hundred in attendance.

The schools of Bear Wallow and Breeding are in a good condition. The former has fifty enrolled and the latter twenty-five.

McGAHA.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The shower which we received this week made our crops look better.

W. R. Myers and brother, of Glasgow, were here last week on business.

Ed Blakeman, from Greensburg, was in this section last week looking after lumber.

Hicks & Blakeman are doing a good business in the lumber and log line.

Jno. Morrison & Co., have cut about 125000 feet of lumber in this section with their mill.

A baptizing took place near here on Sulphur creek last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Burton.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Forest Bradshaw as teacher.

Art Hurt, of Cray Craft, passed through here looking for hogs.

Supt. W. D. Jones visited the school at this place last week.

Born, to the wife of Frank Hadley a girl.

Hicks & Co., bought of W. F. Jeffries one stack of clover hay for \$14.

A political speaking was conducted at Allen School house a few days ago which drew a large crowd. The speakers were M. Ray Yarbber representing Boring and Hon. L. T. Neat for Colson.

CREELSBORO.

J. F. Vigle has gone to Burnside.

Col. Ed Oldham is on a business trip to Clay and Letcher counties.

H. A. Staton, of Irish Bottom, sold a 3 year old steer for \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snow, of Rowena, were visiting here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Hadley is down with typhoid fever.

O. P. Perkins and wife, of Albany, visited here last week.

E. Campbell will erect a handsome store house on his lot West of public square.

Mrs. Nannie Holt is having her dwelling remodeled which will add much to the looks of that end of town. Smith and Johnson are doing the work.

Mr. Carlos Coffey, of McKinney, visited here last week. He and his sister, Miss Andy Coffey, visited their sister, Mollie, at Highway.

Dr. A. M. Jackman is in bed suffering from injuries received from a fall at his barn while feeding.

Dr. A. H. Jackman, of Albany, was here last week. The Dr. is coming to the front as an oil man. At present he is interested in Cumberland county.

J. D. Irvine, Jr., and Wm. Higginbottom, have purchased the stock of goods of Irwin & Armstrong and rented the house for two years.

There is talk of an oil company being organized at this place to put down wells in Rock house bottom, with W. M. Back President.

Vigle & Co., have returned from Cumberland county where they have been threshing wheat. They report the crop good in that county.

Mrs. E. Campbell and son, Frank, were summoned to see Mrs. Campbell's father at Somerset, last week. He is very low and cannot live but a short time.

A number have been to see the burning oil well at Cloyd's Landing and the sight is worth seeing. The smoke was plainly visible here, a distance of 20 miles. Two more wells will be put down near the gusher at once. There are six wells going down in Cumberland county at present. Geo. P. Taylor, of Burnside, is boring on his second well at Amanda'sville, a distance of five miles from here, Cumberland county.

will be an oil field and this surrounding country will be developed. Five wells have been bored here and oil found in each one. One of the wells bored here last October by Guffey, Gailey & Co., and claimed by them to be a "duster" overflowed last week.

FONTHILL.

Our school has commenced and every thing is moving along nicely.

Mr. J. Bradshaw and Miss Pattie Butcher were visiting here last week.

Mr. Jeffries, of Casey county, bought a great many sheep in this vicinity last week, paying good prices.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Indiana, is visiting friends here.

Squire Hopper commenced a singing-school at Salem church the first Sunday in August.

Schools are all in progress and the school at this point is getting along o. k. with G. B. Smith teacher.

J. H. Smith sold 79 hogs to John F. Oats and Bro., of Wayne county for \$681.00.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and W. D. Stephens experts to have the best fair ever held in Russell county, the premium list being double that of the previous years.

J. H. Smith took a car load of cattle to Cincinnati a short time since and did fairly well with them.

W. A. Wilson and D. Jeffries passed through here a few days ago with a flock of sheep.

Look out for the "Maccabee" picnic this fall.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

F. L. Wilson spent last week in Somerset and Louisville.

Luther Phelps is now the clerk at the Russell Springs Hotel.

Russell Springs has lately been made a money order office which is highly appreciated by the public.

Frank Wade has finished his new residence.

John Hale is building a new residence.

Geo. Smith has the foundation laid for a new residence.

F. L. Wilson has lately had a new glass front put in his store, and has had new counters put in and the inside newly papered, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Jas. Darnell has leased the Kimble Hotel and will open this week. Since the addition has been built to this building it makes it very attractive.

Dr. E. C. Chappell, Osteopath, of Kirksville, Mo., has located here and is having a nice practice.

Prof. Fred Scheidler was here this week.

Miss Pearl Baugh is teaching a class in music here. She has fifteen piano, guitar and mandolin pupils.

Dr. Peter Cassidy, of Cincinnati, who is instructing the band, is teaching a class in violin music. He has very peculiar religious views, and has not worn shoes for twelve years. He does not eat any meat of any kind, as he is a vegetarian and prefers his vegetables and cereals uncooked, and eats grass like an ox.

Prof. T. A. Smith is teaching our school. It is one of the largest schools in the county and every one is highly pleased with Prof. Smith.

Preparations are being made to build a new M. E. church, South, on the Creelsboro road.

The Russell Springs Fair will be held August 12, 13, 14 and 15th. Considerable repairing has been done and the track placed in first class condition.

The band concert given Saturday night was largely attended and every one seemed to enjoy the ice cream and music furnished by the band. It was the first attempt of the boys to play for a crowd, and judging from the cheers and flowers, they were well received.

Russell Springs is preparing for a soldiers reunion and an old time barbecue, September 12 and 13th. The program will be out shortly and a large crowd is expected.

GRADYVILLE.

We had a good rain last week.

Miss Mary Todd and Prof. Dillon were at Columbia last Saturday.

Gradyville and Edmonton base ball teams crossed bats Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker were in Columbia last week getting their teeth extracted.

Rev. W. A. Grant, of Cane Valley, passed through here last week enroute Keltner.

Prof. Gus Hundley, of Breeding, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Tish Wilson, of Edmonton, was in our town one day last week and left with W. L. Grady one of the best yearling Peacock colts in the State. There is no doubt what the

young stallion is a perfect model. Mr. Wilson informed us that it would take \$1000.00 to get his young horse.

Misses Mollie and Josie Caldwell accompanied by Mrs. Emily Burton are spending a week in Mercer county with their relatives and friends.

The corn crib and contents of Mr. U. S. Coumer were consumed by fire last Friday night. The cause of the fire is not known.

Messrs. J. W. Walker and J. Vaughn, of Greensburg, spent a day in our town last week.

W. W. Yates was in Metcalfe county last week looking after stock.

Judge T. A. Murrell and T. R. Stults, of Columbia, were with our people one day last week.

Miss Lena Salmon, of Bliss, entered